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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

 A display apparatus, comprising: display means;

connecting means for connecting the display apparatus and an external apparatus; and

control means for controlling said display means so as to operate as a monitor of the external apparatus when a first mode is chosen, and controlling said display means so as to operate as a monitor of the external apparatus when a second mode is chosen.

2. The display apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein when the first mode is chosen, the connecting means disconnects the display apparatus and the external apparatus.